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| **Role Title: Interim Distance Befriender** | | **Responsible to: Befriending Coordinator** |
| Where (Location): | To provide 1:1 Telephone Befriending to an allocated person(s) within X (local authority/town) for X Organisation. | |
| Time commitment: | Flexible depending on what you can offer. | |
| Role: | To befriend someone within your community who may be feeling lonely and isolated during these challenging times. This may be via a telephone or other means such as skype/WhatsApp video call etc. | |
| Responsibilities: | * To make contact via telephone or other means mentioned above with a person(s) with whom you have been matched on the agreed regular pattern * To give the person(s) some social interaction and emotional support through conversation * To stay connected with the organisation and feedback any concerns, that may need addressing | |
| Qualities and Skills required | * A friendly, listening ear * Patience and a warm and friendly attitude * Willingness to follow current advice to keep yourself and others safe * Willingness and ability to ensure that any information you share in relation to Covid-19 is accurate and from a reliable source. | |
| Training and support | * Complete induction and essential training for the role * To access regular online resources/training * Regular contact with your Befriending Co-ordinator (telephone or other) for support and guidance * To respond to service changes and requirements | |
| Any other Requirements | Due to the vulnerable nature of the people we support we will require two references. Further details will be discussed with you at recruitment as to how these will be obtained at this time. | |